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49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR THE TAOS COUNTY
COMMUNITY CENTERS CONCEPT AND REQUESTING CONGRESS TO EXTEND
HELP FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, Taos county has benefited from rural communities
initiatives that have helped it support its community center
and its activities; and

WHEREAS, the support was derived from federal funding made
available from Public Law 103-327, providing communities a
means of making low-interest mortgages for community purposes;
and

WHEREAS, federal concept funding through Public Law
103-327, adopted in 1994, flows directly into rural communities
through an organized and predictable process; and

WHEREAS, the office of community development of Taos

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1 county has procured federal funding for rural job creation and
2 for community services through Public Law 103-327 funding; and

3 WHEREAS, other rural counties and communities in New
4 Mexico could also benefit from this funding; and

5 WHEREAS, through Public Law 103-327 funding, rural
6 counties and communities can obtain access to funding for
7 federal services and programs;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state support extending Public Law
10 103-327 concept funding to all counties in New Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature encourage
12 congress to amend and extend Public Law 103-327 funding to all
13 rural communities in the country; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the president of the United States, the New
16 Mexico congressional delegation and the governor.

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